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In Re the application of:)
Dominique Barthel)
For: METHOD FOR TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH MEMORY ELEMENT) _)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, please delete the specification beginning at line 23 and ending on page 5, line 30 through the words "boundary scan claim" and replace with the following: